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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Howard, William G.

Examiner: Crepeau, J.

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Title: CURRENT COLLECTOR FOR LITHIUM ELECTRODE

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed June 24, 2003, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 24, 2003. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.